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The enclosed, above-cited FBI reports are in some respects equivocal, but whether or not they are a faithful reproduction of what Gallaher said, they are inconsistent with his recent representation of it, particularly with regard to the dates. Rather than the Labor Day weekend there is specific identification of the Veterans-Day weekend. The check of the harbormaster and the Heidelberg should reveal which weekend Gallaher was there.

In this connection I refer to Paul Hoch's earlier letter to Bethell and his current rephrasing, addressed to Sciambra. It does not eliminate the possibility Oswald was in Baton Rouge or could have been that day, but it does diminish the likelihood.

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